

*A1* ~~-16. (Amended) [A] The control method according to  
[any of] claim 10, 11, or 13 [or 14],  
wherein [the] control of said video equipment [is  
a control of] includes controlling using a pointer.--~~

REMARKS

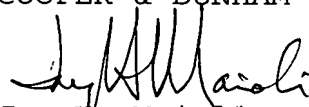
Claims 1-16 remain in the application with all claims having been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in a better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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